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Paris
August 7, 1951

Dear Lucien:

Before getting off today I want to send you a note of real appreciation for all the courtesies that you and Mrs. Truscott extended to me while I was in Frankfurt. I feel that I had a very satisfactory visit with you and your associates and I hope that what I learned can be put to good use when I return to my desk next week. (b)(3)

Here in Paris I had some copies made of the paper which [redacted] handed me at Heidelberg on war planning and I enclose a copy for your information, although [redacted] may have already given it to you. (b)(3)

I am also sending a copy of General Eisenhower's letter to the Standing Group setting up the SHAPE Clandestine Committee. As you know, pending the approval of the Standing Group, which is more or less of a foregone conclusion, we have proceeded to activate this Clandestine Committee and [redacted] and [redacted] are representing us on it.

I sent you a copy of the telegram which [redacted] and I prepared, analyzing [redacted]'s paper and referring to the possibility of getting him as a permanent member of the Committee. We will need your help and diplomatic skill to put this over in Heidelberg and as soon as I get back we will undoubtedly have some message for you on the subject.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Truscott, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles

Lt. General Lucien K. Truscott
Frankfurt, Germany

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Date OCT 1999

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